

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney has considered the Examiner's response to arguments presented in the 11/17/2005 office action, and hereby affirms the examiner's assertion that Alcorn discloses a plurality of gaming objects and selects from these objects a subset of objects in order to create an object signature for each of them and an overall application signature from those object signatures.

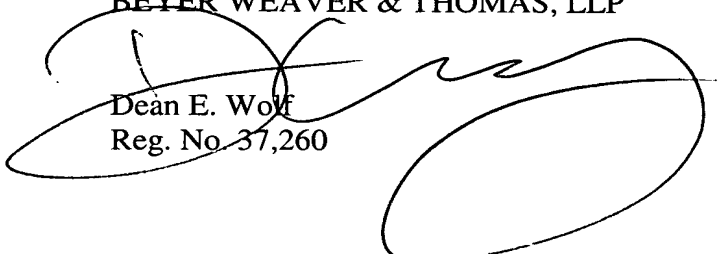
Accordingly, claims 1-41 have been cancelled from the application, and new claims 42-92 have been substituted therefore. No new matter has been added.

Because new claims 42-92 are believed to be allowable in their present form, many of the examiner's rejections in the Office Action have not been addressed in this response. However, applicant respectfully reserves the right to respond to one or more of the examiner's rejections in subsequent amendments should conditions arise warranting such responses.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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